

TIGHT SKIRT MODEST BECAUSE IT'S PRETTY

Mrs. G. Vere Tyler Says Miss Puritan Was Far More Subtle in Exposing Herself Than Modern Girl.

New York, January 17.—"The recent crusade started by the County W. C. T. U. in Cleveland against the present costume of women is as absurd as though they were to discuss robbing the birds of their bright feathers. The resolutions adopted are puritanical and, therefore, hypocritical. A stand for modesty cannot begin with the wearing apparel. The present style of dress has not demoralized society, causing the destruction of homes and the extension of white slave traffic. All these things existed before modern dress came into vogue. As well lay a similar claim to the hideous old hoop-skirt that often proved more dangerous to the ankles than the slit skirt of to-day."

These statements were made by Mrs. G. Vere Tyler in her studio at 125 East Twenty-third Street. She is a daughter-in-law of John Tyler, once President of the United States; a well-known writer, who has spent much time in Europe, incidentally studying and comparing the woman of the Old World and her own.

Our Women Captivating.
"The American woman of the present hour," she continued, "is the most advanced feminine product the world has ever produced and the most captivating. Strength and defiance of custom are expressed in her. She dresses in any way she pleases, from a gypsy to a princess."
"Her utter abandonment to bizarre and risqué adornment is bewildering. She is liberating herself and naturally emphasizes this in her manner of dressing. The man who looks upon these gay girls and virile women in their modern costume and sees suggestions of immodesty is so hungry for a suggestion of immodesty that he creates it."

The girl of the past was far more subtle in exposing just sufficient of her person to excite. The modern girl does nothing of the sort. She dresses for the sake of the effect. Corsets, hoopskirts, bustles, crinolines and wires no longer serve to deform her. Tight gloves, tight shoes, tight stays and padding have passed. She has abandoned these things as barbarous.

Enhanced—Not Improved.
"The woman of to-day is enhanced by her clothing—not deformed by it. It is other countries, by the way, that furnish the ideas for these abused costumes. If the American woman has learned how to wear them decorously she is, at any rate, wearing them, and the modern dresses are not worn, as Mrs. Emily Warner declares, 'because men tell them to wear them,' but rather because they have expressed disapproval of them."

"The modern American woman is averse to obeying the mere dictates of man at the expense of her inclinations, and revels also in her duty to look irresistible. She knows when she succeeds in doing this she is obeying one of the laws for which she was designed."

"Consciousness of sex created, according to the first woman, the necessity for apparel, and ever since apparel has been used to emphasize the consciousness of sex, and the world has approved. The delinquent is the woman who neglects to clothe herself in the fashion and as artistically and bewitchingly as she can."

R.-M. College for Women.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 17.—The alumnae of the college are making an active campaign in the interest of the students' building. In every State, with a sufficient number to justify it, alumnae associations have been organized under a State leader. Miss Helen Becker has been appointed leader for the State of Virginia. Within the next two months, each State will hold a meeting at some central point. Miss Margaret Munson, of the class of 1911, who is traveling in the interest of the students' building, is to be present at each of these meetings, the purpose of which is to interest the alumnae in the project.

The student building proposition took active shape when each member of the class of 1911 contributed \$10 toward a student building fund, and each successive class has done the same thing. Most of the money on hand has been raised by subscriptions from former students, by entertainments given at the college, and by



MRS. G. VERE TYLER.

gifts from the various classes. The Virginia alumnae have planned to hold banquets in several of the large cities of the State. Randolph-Macon alumnae in the Tidewater section of the State will meet in Norfolk on January 21.

President Webb delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held in Lynchburg on January 15.

On Saturday night in the chapel of the college, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Edgar Allen Poe professor of English literature in the University of Virginia, delivered the first of the annual series of lectures before a large and appreciative audience. Professor Smith spoke on "The Ministry of Poetry."

He laid emphasis upon the power of the poet to prophesy the future, to interpret the present and to recall the past.

At the vesper services on Sunday Professor Arnold and Miss Paxton spoke to the students on the spirit of the International Student Volunteer Convention held recently at Kansas City.

ONANCOCK
Onancock, Va., January 17.—Mrs. William F. Jones and Mrs. G. T. Waters are visiting Mrs. T. J. Hance, in Baltimore.

Mrs. John W. Duncan and Mrs. William F. Hopkins are with relatives at Milford, Del.

Joseph P. Mills has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Joseph S. Mills and little daughter, Jean, visited friends near Princess Anne this week.

Ernest I. Nock is in North Carolina.

Miss Ida Pentecost had as her guest for the week-end her cousin, Miss Marie Bull, of Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Watson returned from their wedding trip Wednesday.

Charles P. Curtis was on Chincoteague last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George W. Parker went to Norfolk Thursday, where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bullman.

Mrs. Margaret W. Parker has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. N. B. Rich, of Norfolk, is visiting her father, Earl G. Kelley.

George Parker is with his brother, Malcolm Parker, of Philadelphia.

Miss Lelia Betty left Friday for a stay of six months, with an aunt in Denver, Col.

Mrs. John Lewis, of Hallwood, was recently the guest of Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald.

BOWLING GREEN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bowling Green, Va., January 17.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler left this week for Houston, Tex., where they will spend some time with their son, John W. Chandler.

Mrs. Hughes Bullard has returned from a visit of two weeks to Baltimore, and is now with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Barlow.

Miss Lucy M. Woolfolk of Malbury Place, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Ryland has returned to her home in Richmond, after spending some time with Mrs. W. L. Boardman.

Miss Annie Winston, after visiting in Louisiana, has returned, and is now at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

Mrs. John L. White spent a part of this week in Richmond.

Malcolm T. Coghill was in Richmond several days this week.

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CHASE CITY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chase City, Va., January 17.—Chase City's younger set has been treated to a large number of social and receptions in the few days that have intervened between the holidays.

On Friday evening Miss Nettie Gregory gave a delightful reception to a number of her young friends at the Greig Hotel. The large hall of the third floor was fitted up as a reception-room, and skillfully decorated with many colored lights arranged in the form of nuts and fruit.

Tables were arranged for progressive card games and all of the guests participated to a late hour. The winners of the prizes were Edward Jeffreys and Miss Mary Robertson. At 11 o'clock the hall was converted into a dining-room and a real buffet luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Laura Fotts, Marian (Georgian) Mary Robertson, Gordon Saunders, Linda Saunders, Beatrice Edmunds, George Goodie Edmunds, Mary Finch, Angeline Alexander and Robert Roswell, George Heister, Watts Allen, Robert McElrath, Herbert Williams, Robert Land, Edward Jeffreys and Marshall Georgian.

Lucius Gregory and Miss Mildred Potts attended the reception held by the Governor and Mrs. Mann at the Executive Mansion on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual banquet of the Masons was held in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening. Members of the order of the groomed by their wives or their friends, turned out in full force. More than 100 guests and members were present.

Misses Ruth and Margaret Hardy are spending the week-end in Victoria.

On account of the Masons' banquet the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Book Club, instead of being held on Thursday, was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Gregory was hostess.

The second meeting of the Civic League was held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, and a large crowd was out to hear the well-rendered program.

Mrs. J. W. Swift, who was taken to Richmond last week for treatment, was operated on Wednesday and is reported to be getting on very nicely.

An old-fashioned wedding supper was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kibler at the home of the groom's father, on the return of the newly married couple from the North on Wednesday night. More than sixty guests were present to welcome the bride, who was Miss Bessie Walters, of Northern Virginia. A feature of the evening's entertainment, and one provoking the most cake, Miss Ada Kibler, sister of the groom, got the ring; Lucius Moss the money, and Charles Smith, the needle. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts of silver, cut-glass and china.

SUFFOLK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., January 17.—The Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. West, on West End. On next Wednesday the club will meet at the same hour with Mrs. W. R. Dunn.

Mrs. C. F. Howell, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Miss Daisy Nurney.

Mrs. R. W. Withers, of Richmond, is the guest of Suffolk relatives.

Miss Hattie Jones was the guest last week of Miss L. E. Jones.

William H. Harward, who has been quite

sick at his home on North Street, is much improved.

Mrs. P. D. Hines and little daughter, Christine, of Newport News, Va., have concluded a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bradshaw, on East Washington Street.

Mrs. C. J. Dennis has returned from Norfolk, where she underwent hospital treatment.

Frank Selig, of Elizabeth City, N. C., has returned home after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Moses Joyner entertained the Sans Souci Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main Street.

Samuel Copeland and Miss Myrtle Selms, of Chickadee, Va., were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., on Saratoga Street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Johnson.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Modlin, on Morgan Street, Miss Cora Modlin, their eldest daughter, became the bride of Charles L. Blanchard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Hall, of the Presbyterian Church.

One of the prettiest marriages of the season was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at Berea Christian Church, when Miss Jessie Brinkley became the bride of John Francis Brinkley, a young farmer of the county. Miss Brinkley is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Brinkley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Johnson, D. D., of Suffolk.

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WARRENTON

Warrenton, Va., January 17.—Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of St. Louis, who have been guests at Carter Hall for several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Fell and the Misses

CHRISTIANSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Christiansburg, Va., January 17.—Mrs. W. M. Dunkley was hostess to the Home Mission Society on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dunkley has been president of the organization many years, and each January the members gather at her home. A delightful luncheon in two courses was served by Misses Ollie Surface and Jennie Childers.

Captain Robert Edward Morgan has been called to his home in Chicago by the death of his wife.

Mrs. W. F. Kohen left Tuesday for Baltimore, where Mr. Kohen will undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. E. S. Roseway left Thursday for a month's stay with relatives in New York.

Miss Madeline Mahon returned Friday from a month's stay in Durham, N. C., as the guest of Miss Mabel Thomas.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold and little son are in Richmond visiting George Junkin.

J. W. Pepper returned Thursday from a week's stay in Washington.

Captain William Sheburne has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William F. Flanagan and Miss Nellie Flanagan will leave on Tuesday for a month's stay in Florida.

An informal dance was given on Thursday evening at the German Club hall. A number of visitors from Radford and Blacksburg were present.

Mrs. Charles I. Wade entertained on Thursday, Guy P. Elliott, Mrs. Henry T. Stone, Miss Margaret Wade and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, assisted in receiving and serving.

APPOMATTOX

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Appomattox, Va., January 17.—Mrs. Kate E. Henshaw, of Warrenton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Crawley.

Mayor J. W. Flood, father of Congressman H. D. Flood, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Friday.

Jerry Burke and Joel Flood returned to Washington and Lee University yesterday.

Miss Lila Irb, of Crewe, has returned after spending several days with her parents here.

The midwinter examinations of the Appomattox Agricultural High School commenced here next week. The list of graduates is the largest in the history of the school. The graduates are: Maudie Clements, Maudie Inge, Mary Beale, Ethel Jennings, Kathleen Carson, Louise Lucado, Myrtle Thompson, Paris, Alpha Durham and Alfred Tweedy, Ernest Harwood and Fannie Woolfolk.

Rev. H. W. Dunkley, of Danville, and State evangelist, preached here Sunday at Memorial Church. He is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardy, of Hixburg, visited the home of L. E. Meadow this week.

Mrs. Walter McGill, of Atlanta, Ga., has been spending the holidays with her parents, being guests at Carter Hall for several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Fell and the Misses

Fell left their home near Warrenton, on Thursday for Florida, where they will spend several months at Fellmore.

Miss Edith Hubbard, who is spending several months in Washington, is the guest for several days of Mrs. Nina Hinekin, at Carter Hall.

Mrs. P. Scott Carter entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Rowman also entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Wile.

Mrs. J. C. Wile and Dr. Wile left Warrenton on Thursday after spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hillberry.

A. M. B. Harrington entertained at a dance at the Country Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilbur, of Devon and Philadelphia, was the recent guest of Miss Mabel Wilbur, at Conway Grove.

Miss Davis, of Charleston, E. C., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, has returned home.

Among those who were in Washington the past week are Mrs. Albert Fletcher, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, and Mrs. S. W. Maples and S. W. Maples, Jr.

Harry Lee Nelson, of Lynchburg, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Nelson, at her home on Green Street.

Miss Willie T. Leavelle, of Pulaski, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Perkins, of Hixburg, returned home.

Miss Emma Wood and Master Allen Sneed, of Charlottesville, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parkinson.

Mrs. L. P. White has returned home after a visit to Washington.

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